

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Mahmoud KHALIL,  <i>Petitioner,</i>  v.  Donald J. TRUMP, et al.,  <i>Respondents.</i>	Case No. 2:25-cv-01963-MEF  <b>DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF DIALA SHAMAS PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 101(C)</b>
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I, Baher Azmy, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney-at-law of the State of New Jersey and Legal Director of the legal non-profit the Center for Constitutional Rights. I submit this Declaration in support of the Motion of Diala Shamas of the Center for Constitutional Rights for admission to the Bar of this Court pro hac vice for the purpose of acting as counsel to the Petitioner. I am familiar with the facts and information set forth herein.

2. I am a member in good standing of the following bars:

New Jersey State Bar: Admitted 1997  
New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners  
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex  
25 W. Market Street, 8th Floor, North Wing  
Trenton, NJ 08611

New York State Bar: Admitted 1997  
Appellate Division, First Department  
27 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010

U.S. Supreme Court: Admitted 2007  
Clerk, Supreme Court of the U.S.  
ATTN: Admissions Office  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

District of New Jersey: Admitted 1999  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse

50 Walnut Street, Room 4015  
Newark, NJ 07101

Southern District of New York: Admitted 1998  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Eastern District of New York: Admitted 1998  
United States District Court for the New York Eastern District  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit: Admitted 1997  
21400 United States Courthouse  
601 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1790

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit: Admitted 2006  
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse and William B. Bryant Annex  
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001-2866

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit: Admitted 2011  
Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse Annex  
1100 East Main Street, Suite 501  
Richmond, VA 23219-3517

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit: Admitted 2013  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit: Admitted 2015  
P.O. Box 193939  
San Francisco, CA 94119-3939  
James R. Browning Courthouse  
95 Seventh Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

3. Diala Shamas will be associated with me in the pursuit of this matter. I will be responsible for the conduct of Diala Shamas and for the case. I, or another lawyer who is a member

in good standing of the New Jersey Bar and the Bar of this Court, will sign all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court.

4. I, or another lawyer who is a member in good standing of the New Jersey Bar and the Bar of this Court, will make all court appearances.

5. I have advised Diala Shamas of the Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, including, but not limited to the provisions of L. Civ. R. 1031, Judicial Ethics and Professional Responsibility; L. Civ. R. 101.1(c), Admission of Attorneys: Appearance Pro Hac Vice; Local Counsel; and L. Civ. R. 104.1, Discipline of Attorneys. I will ensure that Diala Shamas complies with L. Civ. R. 101.1(c).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge.

Dated: March 25, 2025  
New York, NY

Respectfully Submitted,

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